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Presentation to Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Dey

The citizens of Edinglassie and district gave an invitation dance at the school last Tuesday evening in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dey. It was well attended and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Mr. P. H. Perry, on behalf of the gathering, made a presentation of a set of Community Silver and an Alarm Clock which were the tangible expressions of the good wishes of the Edinglassie folks to Mr. and Mrs. Dey. Mr. Dey made a suitable reply, thanking all for their kindness. A luncheon was served by the ladies. Mr. George Newstead acted as committee in making the necessary arrangements.

Saskatchewan Wheat For Argentine Seed

A shipment of 500 bushels of Canadian registered Marquis wheat, produced by members of the Canadian Seed Growers Association in Saskatchewan is being made to Buenos Aires for sowing in Argentina.

Exchange of Pulpits

Rev. Samuel Davies and William Mitchellson will make an exchange of pulpits on the 12th of August.

Mr. Davies will preach at Bismarck Valley at 11.00 a.m. Preceptory Valley at 3 p.m. Knox Church Ribstone 7.30 p.m. Mr. Mitchellson will take all the services at Wainwright and points.

British Forestry Delegates

A distinguished party of delegates to the British Empire Forestry Conference being held in Ottawa, will visit the province during the latter part of August reaching Edmonton August 22. The chairman of the conference is Lord Lovat, and the party to visit Alberta includes men from all parts of the Empire. The visitors will meet at Wainwright by Premier Greenfield and Hon. George Hoadley.

Presentation Made To Miss L. Roy

A pleasant social event took place on Thursday evening last in the form of a dance given by Mrs. L. E. Roy in honor of Miss Laura Roy, who is leaving for Edmonton in a few days to train for the nursing profession at the General Hospital.

The high esteem in which Miss Roy is held by her many friends, was expressed during the evening by the presentation of a wrist water, and many good wishes for success in her new undertaking.

Visitors To Alberta

Visitors to the government buildings during the past week included Commissioner Henry Bullard, Secretary of Emigration for the Salvation Army in London, England, also James H. Burdett, Editor of the *Woman's Weekly*, of Chicago, who is investigating conditions of social welfare among the people of the West, and herasystem of municipal hospitals, and the school fairs and development of education in the rural districts.

School Attendance

On Saturday, July 28th, a resident in the vicinity of Manitou Lake appeared before J. W. Coe, J.P., charged with failing to send his child to school. A fine was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the Court. This is the third case Mr. Coe has had to deal with and Parents, Guardians living in the district will do well to note that the school attendance officers have no discretion in the matter whatsoever but are compelled to prosecute all offenders in the provision of the School Attendance Act.

Death Of Infant Son Of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Cyre

We keenly regret having to report the death, after a sickness of one day's duration of Roger, the three months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cyre, last Thursday afternoon.

The funeral service was held in the Church of the Sacred Heart Chauvin Friday. Rev. Father Huey officiating, over fifty persons being present. The interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Very keen sympathy is felt by all for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cyre in their sudden loss of their only child.

Unveiling Of Pulpit At Knox Church, Ribstone

A very pleasing ceremony took place at Knox Church, Ribstone, before the service on Sunday night, when a very beautiful pulpit was unveiled by the minister, Rev. Mitchellson. The pulpit was generously gifted by Mrs. J. F. Heasman, who has always taken a keen interest in the welfare and progress of the church, along with her husband. In a few well-chosen remarks the minister thanked Mrs. Heasman, in the name of the congregation, for the motive that prompted such a gracious and magnificent gift which adorns and gives dignity and grace to the church. He trusted that from this pulpit the highest influence might be voiced and have its effects from a pure gospel in making and moulding beautiful characters by the aid of God's Holy Spirit.

Ship Poultry Carloads

The poultry marketing service of the department of agriculture is providing facilities for the handling of shipments of poultry from country points by carlot. The farmers are urged to concentrate in the shipment of their poultry to the marketing service in car lots since there is considerable saving in transportation charges and the marketing service is giving particular attention to these shipments.

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Local Children At Olds Agricultural School

Short courses for boys and girls attaining success at School Fairs in the province are the order of the day at the School of Agriculture at Olds. One hundred and one children recently returned to their homes after an enjoyable and beneficial course, seventy youngsters, ranging in age from eleven to seventeen years assembled Monday, July 23rd in order to attend the second short course. These pupils are residing in the territory heretofore served by the now closed school at Vennelton. The northbound candidates travelled from as far north as High Prairie that they might have the advantage of the two weeks tuition.

Housed and fed on the school premises, a regular daily programme is followed from 6.30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Regularly allotted hours are devoted to organized sports, physical training, cooking, sewing and home nursing are emphasized subjects for the girls; carpentry, livestock and field husbandry occupy the major part of the boys' time. Dairying, poultry, first aid, entomology and horticulture are joint subjects. Moving pictures, music, community singing and certain form popular evening diversions.

That the participants are enjoying every minute of their stay at Olds is evidenced by their hearty participation in all features of the course. Of inestimable value to the doubtful child in the matter of information obtained, the short courses are conducted at Olds promote interest in School Fair work, and adventures in a very desirable way the activities of the Agricultural Schools.

The following are attending the short course from this district: Chauvin Centre: Erna Hass Lloyd Reynolds Edgerton Centre: Hazel Kelly Norman Richard

Chauvin Schools Re-open August 27th

The Chauvin Public and high schools will re-open for the fall term on Monday, August 27th, when it is to be hoped the children will turn out in full numbers.

In view of the serious reductions made in the government grant the trustees have been forced to effect a number of economies and they have endeavored to make provision for the maintenance of every grade previously taught with the view that no child shall be handicapped.

Miss McLaughlin B.A., will be in charge of the High School, and Miss A. Saul in charge of the public school.

Sale Of Formaldehyde

While it is provided under the federal law that formaldehyde must be sold in containers properly labelled as to strength it is stated that it is quite legal for farmers to bring their own aldehyde, provided the merchant sees that such containers are labelled similarly to the containers from which the formaldehyde is taken, before the purchaser leaves the store. It is often inconvenient for farmers to purchase the material in large quantities. Merchants should keep a supply of labels on hand, in order that containers brought by farmers may be properly labelled.

Wrestling & Boxing Match

A mixed bout was staged at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin, between Jack Romanson, the middle weight wrestler of Saskatchewan and Battling McMaster, (Bone Breaker) the heavy weight battles of Edmonton. George Harris, wrestler of Yiminig acted as referee; Ted Bert of Macklin second for Romanson and Will Borregard second for McMaster.

During the first two rounds McMaster wore gloves and was permitted only to strike until a grip was obtained, after which wrestling only was to be allowed. Romanson, on the other hand was permitted only to wrestle.

The first fall was obtained by Romanson after good head and foot work by both parties. In the second round McMaster got in a couple of blows and dodged a headlock but finally obtained a headlock at five minutes. At this stage it was recognized by the audience that the boxer was at a disadvantage and a call was made to accept the offer made by McMaster to carry on as a straight wrestling match. Romanson and referee agreeing. The contest was then run purely as a wrestling match. McMaster, who had retired and dressed again, prepared and re-entered the ring.

Interest in the third round was more intense and an excellent fourteen minute bout was staged. Both men putting forth their best efforts. The superior weight of McMaster did not prove as much an advantage to him as the greater speed of Romanson who finally succeeded in pinning his opponent to the mat by the armpot and scissor hold. In the fourth round both men were again displaying their speed and manoeuvring was displayed by both men, Romanson finally escaping from a McMaster headlock and half nelson, and McMaster making a quick recovery from a half nelson. McMaster slipped a headlock over Romanson who in escaping accidentally caused a foul.

In the fifth round McMaster was obviously suffering from the effects of the blow and seemed far less able to guard himself and at the end of five minutes was pinned to the floor by a clever arm lock and scissor hold by Romanson.

In appreciation of the display given the audience made a special whip round, the proceeds of which were fairly divided between McMaster and Romanson.

Edinglassie U.F.A.

The Edinglassie local will hold their regular meeting in the school on Thursday, August 2nd at 7.30 p.m. All members and intending members are cordially welcomed.

General business is twine etc. All members are asked to settle their orders at this meeting, so come prepared.

CARD OF THANKS

We so kindly thank all those who have so kindly shown their good wishes on our behalf by contributing to the presentation, and also to other friends who have given us such useful gifts.

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Watch Out For The Colorado Potato Bug

Watch for the Colorado Potato Bug. A number of these have been observed on at least two potato patches in this district.

We are informed that these pests camp upon their potato vines and eat the foliage. The young beetle may be identified by his dull brick red color with two rows of black spots, and later when matured becomes straw color with two black stripes.

They can be destroyed by sprinkling the vines whilst the dew is on with the dry powder of Paris Green; or, later in the day with Paris Green mixed with water and sprayed over the potato vines.

A small supply of Paris Green is available at the municipal office and can be had on application to T. H. Saul, Secretary-Treasurer, Chauvin.

Some Cloudburst

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cargill and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dundas and family had quite an adventure the other Saturday night. They were driving from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hougen of Wyecollar, when they were forced to seek shelter from the oncoming storm. The only place in sight was the Charles Officer house, which was empty and locked. Such was the force of the storm that a brick chimney was thrown down, the top of the ear blown off and about a foot of water surrounded the ear. We are glad to say they got home safely.

Fortune Wheels Are

Barred at Alberta Fairs

Wheels of fortune and other gambling devices will be barred in future at Alberta Fairs, according to an announcement from the attorney general's department. Notice to this effect is to be served upon the fair authority of warning for next year's exhibitions.

Labor For Harvest Fields

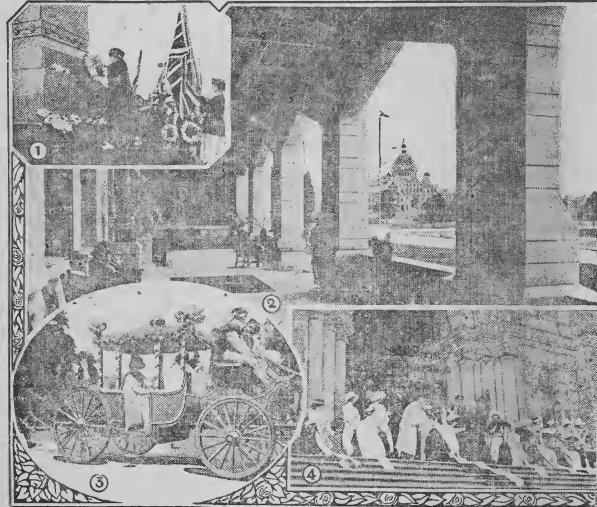
It is estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 men will be needed for the harvest fields in Alberta commencing about August 10 or 12. The labor department of the government, under Walter Smitthen, commissioner of labor, is now canvassing all possible sources of supply of such labor. Harvest excursions will begin to arrive in Winnipeg on August 7th, and others will reach there August 10, 16, 18, and 21. Alberta will get a considerable number from these excursions, and it is estimated that 2,000 or 3,000 men can be secured from B. C.

The labor department is making a special appeal to all employers in the province to release as many of their employees as possible for the harvest fields. Men will be needed from August 10 onward, and employers who can release employees, and employees themselves, are asked to register with the nearest government employment bureau, which will see that the hands are placed. It is possible also that high school students will be asked to take a hand in the harvesting.

Movies On Fair Night

There will be no moving pictures next Monday night; a splendid show will be given Fair night (Wednesday).

Spring-time Revelry in Garden City



1.—Mrs. Walter Nichol placing the commemoration wreath.
2.—Parliament buildings at Victoria as seen from veranda of Empress Hotel.
3.—Queen's head on a coronation wreath.
4.—Queen Dora Rolls enthroned at the entrance to the Parliament Buildings.

THIS year the citizens of Victoria B. C., celebrated the eightieth birthday of their garden city and for three days beginning with the twenty-fourth of May the city fringed with flowers, the streets were gay, the Queen had been chosen and her maid of honor had travelled to neighboring cities inviting her sisters and brothers from Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and from Victoria, from Seattle, Spokane and Portland to join in a thundershower frolic in her delicious gardens. The neighboring cities responded to her bidding to the extent of sending their Mayors and hundreds of their populace to take part in the springtime revelry.

The initial ceremony of the three day fete was performed when Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of British Columbia, placed a coronation wreath on the bronze bust of the Queen, a sister bust being that of the bronze statue of Queen Victoria which stands before the parliament buildings, in the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The landing of the May Queen, from the N.C.S. Patriot, followed this ceremony, a sister boat being that of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

Then came the Grand Parade, entered into by almost

every public spirited firm and individual of Victoria, Bellingham, Wash., Nanaimo, and Esquimalt sent picturesque floats and the recently inaugurated Canadian Pacific motor ferry plying between Vancouver Island and the former city gave hundreds of Americans an opportunity to enjoy a real twenty-fourth of May celebration, the day being a public holiday in all of the United States. Many special events were arranged and on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday elaborate balls were given in the armories and at the Empress Hotel. Amid the historical surroundings of Beacon Hill, where as the name suggests, the Indians had built in ancient days a great entrenchment, a sailboat off the Island coast, the picturesque Frolic Parade was staged on Friday. The Passing of the Pessimist was the title given this much heralded event which anticipated the treatment and reformation of many types of civic grouch.

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revenue-producing asset in the President of the road than the strictly business and lack of self-boasting qualities in the man who preceded him. It seems more evident every day that D. B. Hanno was merely a victim of political patronage, "on the rampage" under the guise of taking the railway out of politics!

However time will tell. The point at issue just now is, that over and above all these expenses (representing as it were a blank cheque to an untried railway board to do with as they jolly well pleased) there was another little estimate ahead of these which to my thinking justified the Senate in waxing wory. I refer to the \$2 millions asked for to close the deal for a C.N.R. hotel in Paris known as the Hotel Scribe. The fishy part of the deal was that the site was to be purchased for the C.N.R. by a New York syndicate, and the Canadian government to pay the \$2 millions until such time as the N.Y. bunch got good and ready!

I think even the government lost faith in their \$50,000 employee's judgement, but it only required the sharp criticism of the Leader of the Opposition to make them remember that by their own deed they had taken the road out of politics! So after a weak defence the crack of the party whip put through their absurd estimate, while most remarkable of all, a safe majority was once more secured by aid of those gallant Progressives who rather than precipitate an election seem willing to forget all their pre-election stirring speeches re the retrenchment economy of this Canadian of ours, etc., and so on.

In view of this backing of an all too evident extravagant act on the part of Thornton it looked rather like a backlash of political gall for one Western M.P. (who doubtless helped the Government out) to incite ill-will for the only party which showed any consistency throughout the debate by denouncing the action of the Senate to have been done in answer "to the crack of the Meighen whip." Anyone with any memory cannot but remember that it was largely his loyalty to public ownership which lost Meighen the votes of certain Big Interests.

At any rate all this teeth-shearing by some individuals and newspapers of a partisan and crocodile nature, — mere case of I could not love the branch line bill so much, hated I not the Senate majority party more!

A six months hoist isn't a life time, and if our Western men are really anxious about having these bills passed and are quite sure the tax payer can bear the additional burden, they have only to make enough noise, and insist on the estimates being put forward according to the parliamentary procedure, — and doubtless the West will get its branch lines.

But in view of Thornton's latest pronouncement that he cannot give reduced rates on wheat, or coal to meet the need which his extensive trips ought to have shown him was more than pressing, let us look at the other side of the question and be glad we had a further drain on our pocket books held off, till public and parliamentary judgement became less biased, and more searching.

Meanwhile Sir H. Thornton seems to be doing less worrying than any of us. But then you know, he's got \$1 million dollars bill put through parliament thanks in great measure to our gallant Progressives stepping valiantly into the breach, to save a non-plussed government!

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THE FORUM

**The C.N.R. Hold-Up By
The Wicked Senators**

(Contributed)

The sport of swatting the Senate goes on, helped doubtless by the knowledge that it is a "safe" game to play, this hitting the "feeler who ain't got any friends." Certainly because of the effect upon the settlers concerned of having the hopes deferred it seemed a culpable thing for the Senate to do, but for us to vow vengeance on the Senate without considering all the facts is both childish and futile. Therefore in writing this article the writer is not so much speaking a good word for the Senate as desirous of drawing attention to the

fact that we as the tax payers are the ones that foot the bills for such estimates as are passed by our governments. It is therefore only wise for us to scan these with the eye of the detached citizen rather than from the detached viewpoint of the philanthropist.

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OUR SHORT STORY §

A SOD HOUSE

(By Percy H. Wright)

Allen was building his home.

He was prodigiously happy. As he labored upon it, all the difficulties of the future seemed to melt away. He saw all the good things he was to enjoy and the grand things he was to perform, while he lived in it. Those were golden hours.

What did it matter that it was only a sod house? He did not notice they were sods. He was visualizing—the frame house that was to stand in its place some time, already.

His heart sang as he worked away, but he did not sing aloud for his thoughts were too busy with the letter he would write that very night to tell her all about it.

"Dear Joan,

"I have found the perfect place at last. You don't know how beautiful it is here! I have found a location in the park-belt, in gently rolling ground interspersed with broad level places over which you look. I have chosen a high spot for our house, and yet there is a small lake not far off. To be near water, and to live on a high place where I can see great stretches have always been deep desires in my heart.

"I have chosen the exact place for the better house that is going to be subject to your approval, when you come. But I am not making this temporary one off it, for I want a new clean place for it.

"Oh, I am so glad God made this marvellous west to be a refuge for the overcrowded peoples of other lands. I believe you and I will find here the perfect environment. After my experience of the city, I feel that this is a return to nature, and a natural mode of living. We will not have to compete in the great gathering places of competition, the cities, where real food and real leisure are unobtainable and where a family is as out of place as a bird's nest in Niagara. We will eat our own produce, and sitting on our verandah in the shade of the evening, watch the rest of the world go by.

enthused with it all. The freedom! The nature! The out-of-door life, but most of all with the big job I have tackled, a man's job, and with the prospect of our love and companionship together in this place!

The sun shines brightly on us, my dear. The days are actually going by with a speed that is amazing, but they are all too slow in my desire for the realization of my dreams. Come future—and you!

"For, dear Joan, though I am very happy in my work, I miss your presence so much that my hope of having it soon is a very small consolation.

"Goodbye, your ever steadfast lover, Allen."

That evening, in the shack of his hospitable neighbor, Avery, he wrote the letter he had planned, and now, way back in the east, Miss Joan had received it.

She reads it without showing either joy or displeasure. She looks at it steadily, with a slightly concerned expression.

Seeing her father in his easy chair in the library she gives him the let-

ter, saying—

"Here, dad, I'll allow you to read this one this time."

He was a long, bony man, with wise, grey eyes. He took the letter, and proceeded to read it slowly.

Joan sat down on a chair in the corner, waiting for him to finish and make his comment. Now and then he would seem to be mentally marking a significant phrase.

"This, my Joan, is quite like what I would have expected of him. Evidently he has struck a pretty place and had an eye for the beauty of it, and he is very happy in his expectations. But, taking his letter as a whole, I find it very impractical. All through the letter I sense it. He does not know farming conditions and that farmers compete as much or more than any other class. He has made two great mistakes already. He should have taken his homestead in the open prairie country where he would have not to clear it. On the plains he would make as much progress in three years, as he will in a dozen in the park country. And, secondly, he has started without enough capital, as the use of the sod house shows. He should have worked out

another year and obtained a larger sum to begin with. Did you not tell me that he only had four hundred? That is wholly inadequate. It takes three thousand dollars at least to properly equip a farm, and then to earn interest on that sum, if it is necessary that a large acreage be served by the equipment—at least three hundred acres.

"As he is situated he will clear ten acres this year, and add another ten next year, and his farm will be a money maker and energy user all that time. And as for that phrase 'perfect environment'—it is incorrect, for the social factor is absent under the pioneer conditions, as you would soon find out. You are making a social place for your self here which is valuable, and which you will exchange for absolute barrenness of social life. Then, again, he evidently expects you to be willing to live in the sod house for a certain length of time which of course, is preposterous.

"Now, my Joan, you already know my position in regard to your engagement to this man. Even were you to put off your marriage for two years instead of one, you would not escape the odious yoke of the sod house. And

you will lose your love and his love, too. I know that Mr. Ch. I. Avery is in an absconce with his wife, Mrs. Avery. Another is in prison, in his poverty, for causing forgetfulness.

"I do not wish to see you take up the lot of a farmer's wife. We may not be rich here, but we are comfortable, and it is all due to what I have earned since I came to town. I tell you what that country life is on a distinctly lower standard in regard to life's luxuries. Therefore I advise you to give up your dreamy homesteader and encourage Abercrombie in his place, for though Findlay may not be able to provide for you, he certainly can."

Joan stood before him with her eyes to the ground, listening to, and weighing every word, and realizing all too keenly their truth and force. She did not reply.

"Well, then, go and think it over. Here is your letter."

She took it from him and went out. The doorknob rang and the maid came to her.

"Mr. Abercrombie calling for you, Miss."

"Alright," tell him that I will be

down in about twenty minutes.

When she came down, he took her out to the opera, as he had arranged to do beforehand.

At during the opera she was not thinking of the subjects presented to her, but of the two men, of the man he side her and of the warmer lover so far away.

"Which?" she thought.

"Shall it be ease and no romance, or work and love?—maybe the two latter of a superlative degree. How heartbroken Allen will be, and how disappointed in womanhood, if I marry Abercrombie and desert him. But that really is the wiser course. Shall I follow wisdom or idealism. Shall I hate to do anything that is not very wise. Oh, that their two paths ran together."

Before he took her home again, he found opportunity to whisper a soft suggestion in her ear.

"I will tell you tomorrow, John," she whispered back.

A few weeks elapsed, and the sod house is completed, while even the work on the stable is well under way.

Avery was boarding himself now, but that morning neighbor Avery had passed on his fortnight trip to the town, and Allen had stopped him and given him a long list of groceries to buy and the request that he remember particularly to get his mail, for he was expecting a letter, or maybe two.

Therefore, as he pattered upon sod, he kept a sharp lookout for his return. He caught sight of a small black speck and a small white speck beside it about three miles away before he stopped his work, and went in to make ready for himself and the traveller whom he had asked to have supper with him.

A little later he heard a loud "Whoosh" by the door. He turned the long flapjack and right out.

Joan in a spottily white dress, sat serenely upon the seat of the big double wagon.

"Hello, Allen!" she cried. "Let us have a boat for the lake."

"Joan!"

"Avery spoke. "Well neighbor Findlay it looks as though I brought you an unexpected parcel. I tried to get out of it, but the lady begged and begged, and said she deserved it."

"My good fellow.... Joan, what made you do it?"

"Well, dad said love waned with absence, so I knew it was now or never, and so it was now."

"Joan, are you real?.... do you really mean to say that you are willing to marry me with conditions such as these?"

"Yes, dear tomorrow you can hitch up... those... those oxen, and we will go back to town for that very purpose."

Smith had had a convivial evening with a few friends. Finally he reached home and got to bed, but the next morning he was feeling sort of tired.

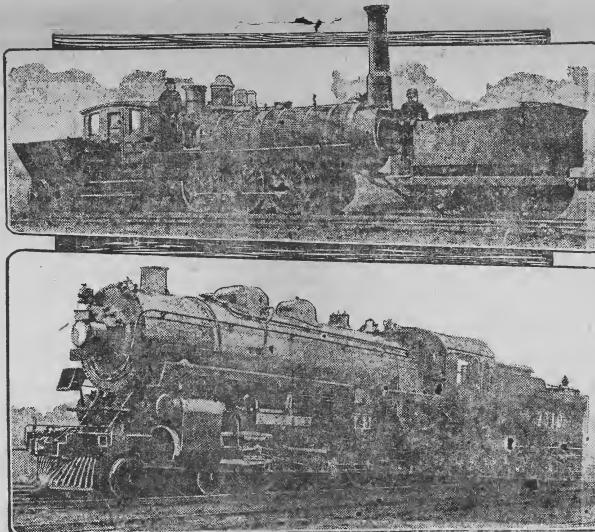
Wearily he got up and made his way to the dressing-table, and picked up what he imagined to be the hand-clothes.

When he had really taken up the hair brush,

"Do I want a shave?"

Sometimes a bachelor lives long enough to feel sorry for the man who won the girl with whom he was in love.

Just a Comparison.



The First Locomotive in

America and the Latest. This picture might almost be titled "Aussie" if it shows the "Samson" first locomotive in America which was first used at Albion mines in 1839, and one of the new Pacific type locomotives which have been placed in commission by the Canadian Pacific Railway on all main lines, and which are chiefly responsible for this company's "on time" feature of service. The Canadian Pacific type have been definitely copied in this design for their heavy main line service, as representing the most desirable and efficient locomotive for economy and reliability of service, as this particular design reduces to a minimum, consistent with economy, the number of moving parts which is essential for durability of service under the most exacting and severe conditions.

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18. Bosch magneto.
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23. Proved long life.
24. Dependable service no further away than your telephone.



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With growth well advanced and an abundant supply of moisture in the land there appears the best of prospects for the best harvest for years in this district. In fact there are many indication this will prove a banner year for this part of the province. This is a favorable condition which prevails practically throughout the whole of Western Canada.

On one hand we hear prophecies of an immediate return of the "Prosperity of the West," and on the other we hear "howls of disaster." "The hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat will bury the farmers beneath a load of debt which will crush them out of business," says the executive of the Itasca branch of Farmers' Union of Canada, in a letter to the Alberta Labor News.

The world production of wheat this year has been estimated by the international institute of agriculture at Rome as being two hundred and fourteen million bushels in excess of last year. This large increase has to be largely disposed of in the European markets, whose purchasing powers are still seriously impaired; and, as a result we cannot expect to receive abnormally high prices for our wheat. At the time of writing October wheat is quoted on the Winnipeg market at around 94, and December wheat at 92, which figures may be taken as an indication that the bottom will not altogether fall out of the market.

The truth of the matter lays somewhere between the views held by the optimist and the pessimist. Neither big profit nor heavy loss will accrue to the producers of this present crop. Speaking in particular of our own district, we may state that there will be a slight reduction in the cost of production of the present crop—just how much cannot be stated at the present time. This reduction will in all probability be offset by an approximately corresponding reduction in the prices obtainable. In other words, the measure of the increased yield will be the measure of the advantage as compared with last year.

The last season's crop was barely enough to enable our local farmers to liquidate ten per cent of their capital obligations; and with a good crop and fair prices it may be possible for a twenty-five per cent reduction to be made. Such is our estimate.

With neither ruination nor immediate prosperity in view, we are forced to survey our prospects carefully. It will, in all probability take us four years to get solidly on our feet again. Let us not lose courage, nor entertain false hopes. Agriculture, in common with all industries,

in a world-wide depressed condition, and if we take a broad view, we are forced to admit that we are in a better condition than the average.

Seeing that we cannot liquidate all our obligations this year, the wisest course to pursue is to first make a tabulation of the whole of them. Then by preparing an estimate of our resources we may arrive at the percentage we may be able to reduce each obligation, after making necessary provision for harvesting expenses. Then pay each creditor that percentage. When this is done the demands of any creditor who wishes more than his proportion can be resisted through the proper channels, whilst the interests of the more courteous and considerate creditors are properly protected. This is the fairest method to all concerned, not only will it reduce friction and dissatisfaction to a minimum, but will prove the quickest way to reach the "pay as you go" basis—the only foundation for profitable farming.

If it is has been our particular hardship to face the world-wide storm of economic disturbances of values that has accompanied the greatest conflict that has ever been forced on mankind just at the particular time when we were engaged in consolidating the capitalization of our farms, that is no reason for us to be ashamed of our present economic problems. We are emerging from this chaos considerably stronger than before. True we have serious problems to face, but they are not insurmountable, and more intelligent attention is now being given to their solution than ever before. Canadians have always been noted for courage, endurance, optimism and faith in their country, and we are proud to add that the citizens of this district are displaying their full share of these qualities.

A SPLENDID RECEPTION

The splendid reception given by the officials at the Scott Experimental farm to the small party of visitors from Chauvin is worthy of special notice. The amount of information given by the officials made the trip very profitable. It is to be regretted that a larger party did not go along. However the trail has been blazed and an open invitation awaits our pleasure, and further with the elimination of the war time restrictions cheap rates can now be obtained by large parties from the railroad.

What is there to prevent the organization of a community excursion to Scott Experimental Station at some future date?

I'm a bricklayers laborer by profession and a Member of parliament by accident.—Mr. Jack Jones, M.P.

**Canadian National Rly
Prepares For Influx
Of Harvest Labor**

With their fields of wheat developed and every prospect of having a record crop, should nothing untoward develop within the next month the farmers of Western Canada casting anxious eyes toward the labor markets of the East, the Pacific Coast and United States in search of laborers who will help gather in what now gives every promise of being the record wheat crop of the prairie provinces. After careful investigation by provincial and federal employment services, aided by agricultural experts, it is estimated that the three western provinces will require to import over 50,000 harvesters if labor needs are to be met.

The transportation, distribution and marketing of these harvest laborers has been given special care by all parties concerned and strenuous efforts have been made to arrange that

no man coming into Western Canada in search of harvest work will experience either delay or difficulty in finding it. On their arrival at Winnipeg the harvesters will be advised what sections are seeking laborers, and a careful check will be maintained to see that as soon as the needs of any one district have been met, no further laborers will be sent there. Farmers will be advised in advance of the arrival of harvesters specials so that they may meet the trains and make their arrangements for laborers.

At a conference held in Winnipeg, when the whole of the harvest labor situation was discussed, the needs of the three western provinces were stated to be as follows:

Manitoba—A total of 15,000 men required to commence arriving by August 7.

Saskatchewan—33,000 men required who should begin reaching the province by August 15.

Alberta—13,000 men required to commence arriving by August 15.

Of this total of 61,000 men required

for the harvest fields, it is estimated that the western provinces themselves can supply some 3,000 each or a total of 9,000, leaving the requirements \$2,000 from outside sources. The dates by which the men will be required are of course dependent upon weather conditions between now and the time harvesting operations commence. The various employment service organizations will keep closely in touch with the situation, however, and any changes in dates will be made known.

Indications to date are that the territory served by the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada will harvest the greatest crop in their history and consequently the demand for harvest laborers will be greater than ever before.

The Pacific Coast is

again expected to provide a certain percentage of the needed help, but in

the main it's to Eastern Canada and the United States that the farmers of the west are looking for their harvest labor.

In anticipation of the heavy traffic over their lines the executive

and officials of the Canadian National Railways are turning all their efforts toward seeing that facilities are

provided for the efficient handling of this movement.

**Bishop Lloyd To Visit
Chauvin: August 3rd**

A slight alteration in the arrangements at His Lordship's visit has been made.

On Friday afternoon next Dr. Lloyd will visit Fram Schoolhouse and hold Evening Prayer there. In the evening His Lordship will return to Chauvin and hold a combined service of Evening Prayer and Baptism. The subject of the address will be the Diocese of Saskatchewan. His Lordship is very anxious that all church people be present in Chauvin.

Friday, August 3rd at 3:00 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon at Fram Schoolhouse.

7:30 p.m. Friday Service and Public Baptism of children (and sermon) at Union Church, Chauvin.

Saturday August 4th. Early morning Celebration of the Holy Communion. (Time to be announced on Friday).

We are cordially invited to be present at these services. His Lordship is anxious to meet all church people in the Chauvin Anglican Field.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Fahrner and children left on Sunday for Montesano, Wash. where she will spend a few weeks visiting her parents and other relatives.

Miss M. Leonard who has been receiving acquaintances in this district returned to Red Deer on Sunday evening.

Quality governs prices. See Parcels & Foxwell before shipping. They'll get you best prices obtainable.

You can have your stationery printed in the most attractive style at the Chauvin Chronicle office.

Considerable sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson who were for several years residents of the Ridgeclough district in their recent bereavement. Their son, Willie, was drowned at Laurie Lake whilst attending the Taxis Camp.

See Parcels & Foxwell before shipping your livestock.

Stevens English Fly Coils \$8 for 250. The longest and stickiest coil on the market.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Here and There

Ottawa—It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that in the improvements planned for 1924 to company property is the building of a steel water tank to hold from 1,000,000 to 1,000,000 gallons at Guelph Jct.

Ottawa—A constantly growing appreciation of the park in Canada, noted in the number of visitors increased by the continued increase in the number of visitors in the last year is emphasized in the report of the Dominion Parks Branch, B. Hartman. Visitors to all Canadian national parks during the year in question were estimated at 166,000, or 100,000 more than went to Canadian national parks in 1922. The parks were about 65,000. From an economic point of view, on a basis of \$1.30 per day by each foreign visitor while in Canada, the national parks accounted for an indirect revenue of \$19,600,000, which amounts to about \$22 per capita of Canada's total population. Other revenues from the parks in the way of import sales and concessions, accounted for \$72,000. Total appropriations for the parks last year were \$66,000.

Owen Sound—Superintendent William Bethune, of the C.P.R. lake steamships has announced the officers for the steamers for the coming season. The officers will remain in their place without any change. The officers are as follows: S. S. Assiniboia—James McClellan, master; S. S. Athabasca—John D. Smith, chief engineer; George Bethune, purser; D. G. Sutherland, chief steward; S. S. Keeatin—M. McPhee, master; C. Dutcher, purser; S. S. Manitou—John Stever, master; S. S. Manitoba—F. J. Davis, master; George D. Adams, chief engineer; George H. Flisk, chief steward; John McLean, purser; S. S. Athabasca—Murdoch McKey, master; George S. Rae, chief engineer; S. S. Alberta—John McIntyre, master; William S. Struthers, chief engineer.

Winnipeg—In connection with the export of grain to Vancouver from September 1, 1922, to the end of February 21st, the Canadian Pacific Railway has delivered at Vancouver a total of 6,765 cars of grain representing 9,848,166 bushels.

During the same period there has been exported from Vancouver to the Orient 1,234,550 bushels and to the United Kingdom 10,093,620 bushels, or a total of 11,378,156 bushels.

During the same period last year, the Canadian Pacific Railway delivered at Vancouver a total of 3,411,555 bushels of grain, and there was exported from Vancouver during the same period last year 3,200,000 bushels, or a total of 6,611,555 bushels which were exported to the Orient and 2,030,000 to the United Kingdom.

In addition to this grain, which has largely been exported to the Orient, there has been shipped there in store in elevator at this point 942,823 bushels, according to a statement of E. D. Cottrell, Sup't. Transportation, Western Lines.

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per yard	.25
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per pair	1.00
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J. L. ROY, Manager

Chauvin, Alberta

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LOCAL CROP REPORT

A heavy rain fell Monday, accompanied by cold weather that gives a hint of coming fall, succeeded the hot and showery weather that has prevailed for the past three weeks. Crops are still giving the best of prospects for the coming harvest.

Two very severe hailstorms have occurred north of the battle river during the past ten days. One, the worst known in this district arose in the Blackfoot hills and swept an eastward path through New Lindsay to Marshall. The second started in it flows as far as course and swept a strip about two miles wide to Wycliffe. An unconfirmed report has reached this office of a four inch fall of snow at Cold Lake.

Two reports of the appearance of the Colorado potato bug have come in, and it would be well to watch the potato patches for indications of their presence.

Wedding Reception

A very pleasant time was spent at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott last Friday evening this being in occasion of a wedding party in honor of the marriage of their daughter Florence, to Mr. William P. Dey. In addition to members of the family, there were a large number of friends from all over the district. Jeff Sawn with his bagpipes was supported by a number of violinists, to whose merry tunes the dancers responded in a hearty manner. A sumptuous repast was served by the hosts, at which the task of cutting the wedding cake was performed by the bride. Mr. P. H. Perry, voiced the appreciation of the guests in a short speech. The party continued the dance until four o'clock

Carried Chauvin Banner

E. A. Switzer, accompanied by J. Murray has carried the Chauvin banner for 1200 miles on Alberta and B.C. trails on his trip to Windermere over the new Banff-Windermere highway. He reports having had a splendid trip over a grand road through mountain scenes of magnificent grandeur.

WANTED:—Single man for small retail milk round and general farm work; must know how to milk and drive a Ford car.

Use Sun Set Soap Dyes for all light fabrics. Try wool wonders with weather worn wraps, curtains and light weight materials. For heavier goods we advise Diamond Dyes, all colors in stock. 15c per package for either one.

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NOTES FROM THE
NORTH EAST

(Held over from last week)

We are sorry to report that some of our friends north of the river were pretty badly hit by the hail of last week.

Mr. C. A. C. Hann who is conducting a bi-weekly service in Fram School speaks highly of the progress made. Don't forget the service next Sunday, August the 12th at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to come.

Those from this district who have been spending their vacation at Cold Lake returned home safely, reporting having had good weather and a real first class time.

We are indeed glad to see Mrs. Jno. Paterson again, and to know that she is recovering from her serious operation and subsequent illness.

Things are moving Marsden way, the latest happening is a branch opened up by the proprietors of the store at Mycolar. Other happenings are due shortly.

Mr. W. Deans has been paying us a flying visit. It seems that Walter's horses wanted to come home again, with the result that Walter had to come and locate them. It did us good to see him again and especially to hear that things were well with him up north.

What a pity the Lloydminster and Chauvin fairs 'cahn'. However we must support our home town.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have moved into the residence lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose.

The usual monthly meeting of the Fram G. G. A. will be held in Fram school at 8 p.m. on Saturday August 4th. Will all members be present, please.

Last week-end was, Chautauqua and nothing but Chautauqua.

From meager reports to hand there seems to have been much damage done on Saturday evening by all in the Wycland district. Some were badly hit, but how badly is not yet known.

Honey in Saskatchewan

A substantial increase in the production of honey in Saskatchewan is anticipated this year, according to officials of the markets and co-operative branch of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture. At present there are nearly 100 beekeepers in Saskatchewan. Fourteen of them produced a total of 9,632 pounds of honey last year, making an average yield of 688 pounds for each apiary. The remaining apriaries yielded an average of 200 pounds each; and it is estimated the 1922 production of honey in Saskatchewan was approximately 12 tons.

Tourist Traffic

Since the opening of the Banff-Windermere road linking up the grand circuit tour through the Canadian and American Rockies, there have been 1989 cars on the road, according to a statement from Ottawa, of which nearly 500 were American cars. At the Auto camp in Calgary 4,600 tourists have been accommodated since July 1st.

See Parcels & Foxwell before buying your livestock.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor:—
Dear Sir: In a recent issue appeared a quotation from an editorial said to have appeared in the Prohibition Bulletin of B. C. The quotation is as follows, in part:

"The evils of government sale are becoming daily more apparent."

"Increased crime, commercial distress and the corruption of the Civil service is inevitable."

The statement with regard to increase of crime is absolutely inaccurate and misleading. As a matter of fact statistics recently issued by the bureau at Ottawa, and excerpts published in the daily press, show that crime has decreased in B. C. to a greater extent than in any other of the western provinces, as follows:

British Columbia—Indictable offences to Sept. 10, 1922, 1004; previous year, 1282; decrease, 21.68 per cent.

Alberta—Indictable offences to Sept. 10, 1922, 1170; Previous year, 1263; decrease, 7.36 per cent.

Saskatchewan—Indictable offences to Sept. 10, 1922, 1391; previous year, 1220; increase 14.02 per cent.

Convictions for drunkenness in British Columbia decreased from 2379 to 1081 or 54.6 per cent, while Alberta decreased only 13.5 per cent, and the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan both showed an increase in such convictions.

There was also an increase in convictions against the liquor act in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Illicit stills increased in each of the western provinces except British Columbia.

From the above it is plain that the liquor legislation of the prairie provinces has proved a failure and in face of the above, statistics it would be wicked to continue it in operation.

The public should not accept general statements on this question, as it has become notorious, that the extravagance of some of them is only equalled by the fanaticism of those who make them. They have more regard for sound than accuracy.

J. R. C.

Wool Contracts

Contracts involving more than 21,000 sheep in Saskatchewan and Manitoba have been received to date by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd. In all, about 225 contracts have been received from sheep breeders, an estimated 170,000 pounds of wool. This is in excess by several thousand pounds of the amount of the contracts filed with the concern up to the first of June 1922.

Wool Crop In South

It is now estimated by the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association that the clip in the south part of the province will reach a million pounds, and that the average price will be about 28 cents.

The Canadian exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition will be held in London from April 26th to October 19th, 1924, and is being financed, controlled and directed by the Federal Government. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. The two Canadian railroads are planning exhibits on adjoining sites, each with a floor space of 10,000 feet. The cost of the Canadian Pacific exhibit is estimated at \$300,000.

The Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Russia," upon her last sailing, carried a shipment of Canadian frogs for Japan. Cool storage was necessary to hold the live liner and the travellers were well packed in ice. On being taken ashore at Yokohama these frogs will be gradually warmed and they are ready to be let loose when they will be shipped on the lawns of Japanese importers, with the idea of giving the Japanese a new industry in the production of frogs legs.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs have announced the following reduced rates per word for cable messages to the following countries to receive by telex: Austria 20 cents, Belgium 22 cents, Germany 25 cents, Great Britain and Ireland 20 cents, Greece 35 cents, Hungary 33 cents, Italy 30 cents, Spain 33 cents, Switzerland 27 cents.

The 25 cent per word rate to Great Britain and Ireland is still in effect for special rush cables.

Correspondence has been sent in the rates to other countries in Europe and beyond via Atlantic cables, and the new deferred rates will be one-half of the full rates quoted above except to Great Britain and Ireland, where the existing deferred rate of 9 cents per word is unaltered.

Music Teacher: "What is the matter with you people? Can't you sing any louder? Be more enthusiastic. Now, miss, open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

Do what you think is right and don't worry about what other folks say.

Writing Pads On Sale

Writing Pads can now be obtained at the Chauvin Chronicle office. 25c each. These are made up in Chauvin, and are equal value to those supplied by the mail order houses.

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Just a word about repairs. Check up your machines and Get your Repairs Now. You will help yourself as well as ourselves by so doing.

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J. A. CODE,

Chauvin

Here and There

Shipments over the T. and N. O. Railway during the month of May amounted to 329,18 tons of silver ore.

The movements of the mackerel schools, when observed, are broadcasted from radio apparatus erected for the purpose by the Canadian Marine Department.

Mrs. Dan O'Brien of Stratford, Ont., set 33 eggs and hatched 34 ducklings from them. One egg was apparently of the double yolk variety and both yolks were hatched.

A new direct passage service between Canada and northern Ireland has been inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd. Three steamers have been assigned to the route.

James Edwards, of Port Robinson declares he has a chicken out of every 100 eggs which hatch out—most chicken freaks. This means 100 legs, four wings, two backs, two necks but only one head. It has been preserved in alcohol.

One hundred and fifty families are to be brought into British Columbia and settled under private enterprise in the valleys east and south-east of the Georgia W. A. Lethbridge announced following his return from England.

A Swedish scientist claims to have perfected a process for the manufacture of "artificial wood" from 50 per cent. sawdust and the balance chalk and chemicals. The product is as hard as oak, and can be planed, sanded, varnished, nailed, painted, stained or polished. It will not deteriorate in water.

A start on the actual work of electrifying sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line through the Rockies may be made next year. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, says that electric demands and financial conditions would determine when a start would be made.

The decision of the Government of the province of Quebec to grant a bonus of \$4 per acre for land clearing will result in an approximate cost of \$200,000. Clearances in the past few years have amounted to approximately 40,000 acres, but the total this year is expected to be 60,000 or more.

Speaking to the Canadian Club in London, Eng., recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, contrasted the "irritating" attitude of some in Canada's population policy with American progressiveness. "We Canadians would be wise to keep our gates open for brains as well as brawn," he said.

One hundred and fifty delegates of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will visit the British Isles next summer and hold their annual convention in London, according to decisions reached at the final meeting of the convention here. The party will leave about the first of June and return before the British Empire Exhibition. The tour will last about six weeks.

Up to the end of 1922 dividends paid by the gold and silver mines of northern Ontario amounted to over \$123,135,000. Cobalt camp was discovered late in 1903 and hardly ready to produce in 1905. Dividends paid out of Cobalt camp's amount to \$93,863,820, which represents practically 50 per cent. of the gross value of production. Porcupine mines have paid \$28,472,988.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit, head of the "O. K. to Alaska with Buchanan" movement, will have 62 boys and 24 girls or members of the boys' family when he personally conducts his party from Vancouver July 18 via Canadian Pacific "Polar" steamer. Buchanan thinks, with President Harding, that a trip to Alaska is a liberal education to any boy who takes it. He puts up one-third of the expense, the boy earns one-third and the boy's parents put up the remaining third.

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The average annual per capita cost from fires in United States is \$2.26, while Canada loses \$2.73 per capita by fire. Spain, \$1.86; France, \$1.60; England, 64 cents; Germany, 28 cents, and the Netherlands, only 11 cents.

Bangalore Canoe in the wilds of Ontario have been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at French River, Nipigon, and near Kenora, Lake of the Woods.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal during the month of June showed an increase of two million bushels of grain over one hundred thousand tons of coal with increases in pulpwood, produce and passengers over the same month of the previous year.

The wheat crop of Alberta and Manitoba is reported to be in good account of the abundant moisture of the early season that farmers, business men and fairroad companies are preparing for a harvest in excess of the record one of 1915.

Prince Rupert, B.C., claims the world's best record for a single trip fish catch. Fishing seasons arrived at this port recently after sailing in sea 14½ days, with 38,000 pounds of halibut, which sold for a sum that netted each man of the crew of five \$727.80.

In the Province of Ontario, it is estimated the lumber cut in 1922 amounted to 306,000,000 board feet, and in addition 269,113,000 of pulpwood. The Province of Nova Scotia cut 125,000,000 feet, New Brunswick 210,000,000 feet, and British Columbia 273,146,000 board feet.

The Dominion Express has just effected a shipment of 100,000 lambs to Kobe, Japan, in 32 days. The average time consumed between the same two points via the Suez Canal is 48 days, and the saving thus made by the Canadian route will be of great importance in helping make this country the road between Europe and the Orient.

The total value of the pelts of furbearing animals taken in the Dominion during the season of 1921-22 was \$17,458,800, an increase over the previous year of 10.3, or 72 per cent., and the number of animals of all kinds was 4,266,790, an increase over the previous season of 48 per cent. These figures comprise pelts of animals taken by traps and pelts of ranch-bred animals.

Tests of ceramic clay resources in British Columbia are being planned by the Government of the British Columbia Government. The tests will be made under the auspices of the Department of Education and Agriculture and Industries. There are many varieties of clay in British Columbia and some are reported to be particularly suited to the manufacture of high class pottery.

A reduction of express rates on westward moving business between Europe and Canada was announced by the Foreign Express Company of the Dominion Express Company recently. This reduction on westbound shipments follows a similar cut on shipments from Europe to Canada made a little while ago, and amounts to a reduction of approximately twenty per cent. on the ocean trip. The rates came into effect on July 9 between all points in Canada and Europe.

The Banff-Windermere highway, the last link in the 6,000-mile chain of good roads which extends from the heart of the Canadian Rockies to California and return is now open to motor traffic, having been officially opened on June 30th by the cutting of the last ribbon at the Banff crossing in the presence of a number of Federal and Provincial Government officials, and a host of automobile tourists. The completion of this road has rendered accessible the most beautiful scenic country on the continent.

Manitou Lake Chautauqua

Once more Chautauqua time has arrived, and on Friday last the crowds wended their way to the prettily situated picnic grounds on Manitou Lake. A visit alone to this place is time well spent, but with the extra attractions it was not to be wondered why all roads led there this last week-end. When one arrived they were at once struck with the completeness of the arrangements that had been made for their pleasure and comfort, and was not one glad to renew old friendships which only too often occasions as these annual events make possible.

The huge tent placed in a secluded grove by the willing hands of the committee in charge. The booth with its various assortment of good things for old and young, the refreshment stall under the capable management of Mrs. Watson, the baseball diamond, where the young people could while away the time between performances, and also the Lake itself where you could enjoy a dip, which reminds me of our genial Secretary's bathing costume, which as rumour reports consisted only of a cap, (no other apparel being mentioned). It was hoped that this year would be successful and the surplus of last year over the guard would be repeated, and many anxious moments had been spent in wonder-store...

The first day, when was specially set apart as children's day opened fine, and there was little doubt that the children would have the time of their lives, and so it proved. Parnell, the one man band, gave delight, not only to the youngsters but to their elders alike, while Will Leo, who has been ten times round the world and as Friday proved made millions laugh. The first day augured well as the entertainments were well up to the standard and the attendance good. A heavy rain early on Saturday morning looked like setting in, but fortunately it cleared after awhile and did not deter a large number from taking in the second day. In the afternoon the Burbeck Concert party gave an excellent program, and Dr. K. M. Barrie, and Charles Dickens, during the interval an ominous cloud loomed overhead, and for a time it looked threatening. Hail to the North East made minds return to material things. The evening program consisted of some more really excellent turns by the Burbeck party, and the lecture which followed, given by Dr. Kirby proved inspiring and instructive. After the performance the thunder rolled, and the lightning made the trip home anything but pleasant, and to make things more unpleasant the storm burst in all its fury, and by the time home was reached the writer was wet through and through, yet after a change and in more congenial surroundings he remembered the more pleasant part, and came to the conclusion that it was worth it. The last report from the Secretary was that the amount guaranteed was almost reached.

When we went down to the grounds on Monday, after the rain of the morning, it was regrettable to hear of the damage done at Wycoller on Saturday evening by the hails. Some reported total loss, while others suffered

partial loss.

The National quartette provided the afternoon program in the evening they appeared along with Mr. Will Dietrich who gave an illustrated lecture. Tuesday we had Elder Wimbrough concert party, who gave a really splendid program, whilst Mr. Gemble gave an amusing at the same time valuable talk on "Boys". Tuesday's program was a real wind-up to a real four days, and one cannot close these notes without paying a tribute to those who have the real community spirit, and did most valuable work in making this year's Chautauqua a success. Mr. Max Campbell as President, along with V. W. Clark and A. W. Cee (Secretary) and treasurer respectively did their part, whilst Messrs T. W. and M. Campbell were indefatigable in their efforts. Others who contributed by work, were the Tent Committee, and Mr. Jno Paterson.

Next year we are assured of a Chautauqua by the fact the 60 names appear on the guarantors list.

Chautauqua Sunday

A special service was held in the tent on Sunday afternoon. The speakers included Dr. Burns, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Ringer. Solos and duets were rendered by Mrs. Watson, A. G. Scott and others in fact a splendid time was spent, after which many took advantage of a bothe in the splendid lake nearby.

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A medical board was testing the mentality of a negro soldier.

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"Yes, suh," answered the Negro.

"And when does this occur?"

"When I'm talkin' over the phone."

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The Funny Side Of Life

HIS BEST SHAVE

An English tourist arrived one Saturday evening at a small hotel in an outlying part of Scotland. Next morning he asked the hotel keeper for the shaving saloon. He was told the hotel had no such accessory, and if he wanted a shave and could not do it himself, he should step over the way to the blacksmith's. This he did.

The blacksmith conducted him into the smithy, told him to sit down on the anvil, and then fastened an unwholesome leather apron under his chin.

The next operation was to spit vigorously on a pile of yellow soap, which, with the aid of a shaving brush he worked up into a beautiful lather and applied to the tourist's face.

After the operation the tourist admitted that he had had the best shave of his life, but not relishing the manner in which the lather was manufactured, he asked the blacksmith if he always spat on the soap.

"Och, naw," replied the worthy, "you're a bit o' a stranger, but if it's my buddy I ken, I'll spit on their face."

A revivalist preacher, at all times fervent in his language, his religion being of the "shirt-sleeve" variety, had taken for his text "Vanity." To point his moral, he said:

"Now, if there is a woman in this congregation this morning who didn't look in the mirror before coming to the meeting, I want to see her; I want her to stand up!"

A slight woman rose and stood with modest decorum, eyes to describe her in a kindly way, one would say she was honest. The revivalist rested his earnest eye upon her.

"Well, Heaven bless you, sister," he said, "It certainly is a pity you didn't."

One afternoon a stranger alighted from a train at a country town and headed up the street. Finally he met a man who looked like a native.

"Fardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident of this town?"

"Yes, sir," was the ready rejoinder of the other, "I have been here something over fifty years. What can I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," responded the stranger. "Have you one here?"

"Well," said the other reflectively, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."

Little Bobby, who had been playing with a neighbour's daughter, came sobbing to his mother one day and declared that his playmate had pulled his hair.

"Why, Bobbie," his mother gasped, "I thought she was such a nice little girl that she would never do a thing like that."

"So did I," wailed Bobby. "That's why I kicked her."

"Honey," said the colored suitor, "when we gets married you ain't gwine to give up dat good job you has workin' for de white folks, is you?"

"But ain't we gwine to have no honey-moon, ain't a trip on de train somewhere?"

"One of us might go, honey. Den ain't a thing holdin' me, but you's got 'sponsibleities.'

An Irish preacher, wishing to show to his congregation into what depth a prodigal son sinks, gave the following illustration. "A lad left home with good intentions, but evidently got into bad company. He eventually had to pawn his overcoat in order to raise money to keep himself. However, his coat and waistcoat had to go the same way. Again he needed money, and he was forced to pawn his trousers and likewise his shirt and vest. Then he came to himself."

A young lawyer was asked to defend a man accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded ardently, drawing a realistic picture of the poverty of the man so convincingly that at the close of the argument the court was in tears, and even the man wept.

The verdict was "Not guilty."

Then the accused drew himself up, tears streaming down his face, and said to the dawyer:

"Sir, I have not wept since I was a child. Your ples was wonderful. I have no money with which to reward you, but"—and he drew a package out of the depths of his ragged clothes—"her's the watch; take it and welcome."

Salesman: "A hat, madam—what size would your husband wear?"

She (buying his birthday present): "Let me see—I really dont know—but he takes sixteen in collars, so I suppose his hat would be about nineteen or twenty."

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SUNDAYS AUGUST 12th & 26th

Edginglassie 11:00 a.m.

Killarney 3:00 p.m.

Chauvin 8:00 p.m.

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Union Church, Chauvin 11:00 a.m.

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"I thought I heard a kiss," said the girl, "but nobody kissed me."

Then the men glared at each other and flushed.

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Edgerton 6:11

Wainwright 6:45

Edmonton 10:45

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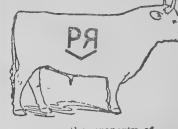
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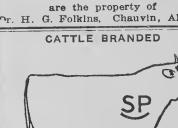
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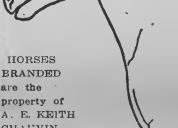
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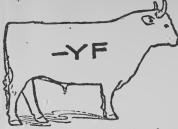
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